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C.S.N.S. MEMBERS ACTIVE DURING SUMMER

Although summer is considered the traditional slow period for numismatics, many members of the Society were active during the summer. The complete slate of A.N.A. Governors elected at the Miami convention are members of the Society. Grover Criswell, Virginia Culver, George Hatie, Charles Johnson, John Pittman, and Glenn Smedley were among many members of the Society seeking election to the A.N.A. Board. Also elected was C.S.N.S. member Don Sherer to the Second Vice Presidency of the Association. Sherer won an easy victory from the current President of the C.S.N.S., Phil More, and our Past President Leo Terry. At the convention members of the C.S.N.S. also took part in the sale of the 1913 Liberty Nickel. The coin was sold by Life Member Jim Kelly to Life Member A. E. Bebee from the estate of our

late Life Member J. V. McDermott. Also at the convention Dr. John Davenport received the Association's highest honor, the Farren Zerbe award, while all three Medal of Merit awards were presented to C.S.N.S. members, Margo Russell, Chet Krause, and Al-Overton.

The summer's big news also came from the A.N.A. convention where A.N.A. Executive Director Jack R. Koch was asked to resign by the Board of Governors for diverting funds from the Association's treasury for his personal use. Following Koch's resignation Edward Rochette, Editor of the NUMISMATIST, was appointed Acting Executive Director. At the present time the Association's First Vice President Herbert Bergen is accepting applications for the Executive Director's position.



The C.S.N.S. Board in session at the Peoria convention has clockwise from 12 o'clock, President More, Secretary Epps, Governors Porter and Cooper, Past President Terry, Governors Gillett, Peterson, and Jensen, Editor Eisenberg, Junior Representative More, and Governors Janda, Gerber, and Smith. Also attending the meeting were Second Vice President Hatie and Governor Finner who took the photograph. Photos on pages 1 and 2 courtesy Rollie Finner.

FROM YOUR OFFICERS

Some members have the idea that the C.S.N.S. is run by the officers and Board of Governors. Nothing is farther from the truth. The officers are only there as your representatives. You, the members, run the C.S.N.S. You nominate the men and women you feel will make good officers, and you are the ones to elect them to their offices.

Now it is up to you! Nominate carefully — this is most important. Examine the background of the prospect. Is he willing to work for the organization? Will he put himself out for you, the members, and represent YOU? Is he unselfish enough that he thinks more of the C.S.N.S. than himself.



President More and Secretary Epps

Make sure that he will attend all Board meetings. We have some Board members that not only haven't attended any Board meetings, but have not even bothered to answer letters calling for their votes or decisions. We do not need this type of person who is interested only in a title.

We need dedicated workers as officer material. It is now up to you, this is YOUR show. Nominate wisely!

—PHILIP J. MORE, President

I received several telephone calls and letters from members expressing pleasure concerning the July Centinel because it had returned to its old form somewhat. It has also been most gratifying to note that only ten copies of the July Centinel were returned due to incorrect addresses in comparison to thirty or forty from the previous two issues. Therefore your Secretary thanks you for including the C.S.N.S. in your moving plans by sending us your change of address.

A new copy of our Constitution and Bylaws should be included with this issue. You will note also in this issue the President's call for nominations of officers to be made during the month of November by any regular, life, or club member in good standing. These nominations should be sent me bearing a post mark between November 1 and November 30. The rules governing elections have been changed somewhat and we urge you to read them. The January Centinel will carry a list of those nominated with a short biography on each person. Further notes on the coming spring election will be found in the January issue.

I have a final word to you about dues. As you know, our Society year runs from May 1, 1967 until April 30, 1968. To those of you who have not paid up we urged you to do so, and to those who have already placed yourself in good standing we say "Thank you."

—DR. F. S. EPPS, Secretary

New Treasury Officials

Two new Treasury officials have been appointed to posts that have a bearing on numismatics. Roy Cahoon is the new assistant to the Director of the Mint and Thomas Wolfe, is new Director of Office of Gold and Silver operations. Cahoon also assumes post of executive secretary of the Coinage Commission.

EDITORIAL — THE TIME IS NOW !!!

Elsewhere in this issue you will find the official call for nominations for officers of the Society. In the past only a few members of the Society have made nominations for those who will guide our Society. As a result many candidates have been elected without opposition. Unfortunately, those men who have been elected unopposed have not always been the best people for the job. There are Governors now serving on the Board who have yet to attend a Board meeting and have even ignored mail votes.

Fortunately our Society has been blessed with a hard core of dedicated workers who have spent their time and energy on making the C.S.N.S. a great organization. Now the responsibility is yours. Don't nominate someone because he has served or because his name is familiar. Nominate someone because you want him to represent you. That should be the principle criterion, that should be the **ONLY** criterion. The time is now to nominate those who will lead us, do so wisely.

—HBE

SPECULATION — ROUND 2

Five years ago our hobby was at the peak of what is now called "the boom." Everything numismatic was selling, "Donald Duck Dimes" to rolls of the most common coins demanded high premiums. The teletype appeared in the coin shop as the person of average means was priced out of our hobby. Coins with little or no premium value were fetching prices that in no way reflected their real value. The coin dealer became the coin broker and the man who had formerly invested in stocks and bonds began investing in '50-D nickels, proof sets, and rolls and bags of coins of every description.

Many people made a profit before the "boom" came to an end, but many people were caught with coins they had paid many times their true value for. Many had rolls of coins that were now worth only putting in the parking meter. The lesson was a hard and painful one for many to learn. It ruined not a few collectors and dealers.

Now just a few months later we see this same speculative attitude entering another branch of our hobby — paper money. We now read of dealers — and our finest dealers offering attractive premiums for silver certificates. One can even understand the dealers' point of view — they are in

business to make a profit — and if they buy these notes for thirty percent over face you can be sure they can get fifty percent over face from a customer.

Who are these customers, however? They are the non-collectors trying to realize a profit on an "investment," they are the novice collectors drawn into our hobby by publicity regarding the great profits being realized through speculation, and finally, a few experienced collectors who jump on the bandwagon in an effort to make a fast profit.

Is there any reason to assume that the same price spiral that took place in the roll and bag market will not take place in the area of silver certificates? Perhaps a year from now these notes will demand a one-hundred percent premium or more. Is one that correct in assuming that this boom will not follow that same course as did "the boom" of the early sixties? When does the collector draw the line? When do we put our foot down? The only result the latest speculative venture into our hobby can have is to drive out a few older collectors, completely discourage new collectors, and result in unprofitable investments for all but a few of the would-be capitalists.

—HBE

CLUB CORNER

The Chicago Coin Club will act as co-sponsor when the Professional Numismatists Guild holds its annual convention at the Palmer House in Chicago. Highlights of the show which will run from October 19 to 22 will be the display of the original 1892 and 1893 Columbian Half Dollars and the Bebee-McDermott Liberty nickel. John Ford, Jr. and Virgil Hancock will conduct educational clinics throughout the show. With the 50 dealer P.N.G. bourse this could be one of the top shows of the year and perhaps an annual Chicago numismatic event. . . . An annual numismatic event which again this summer lived up to its reputation as one of the nation's finest events was the Coin Festival sponsored by the Missouri Numismatic Society. Some dealers actually had nothing to sell by the final Festival day. The Amon Carter 1804 dollar was the featured exhibit of the show.



Mrs. Stevenson with David Cooper

First place winners at the show included Claude Bachtel, Burlington, Iowa; Maurice Burgett, Belleville, Illinois; J. C. Cornett, Neosho, Missouri, and Marion Myers, Hazelwood, Missouri. A special award was presented to the Secretary of the M.N.S., Mrs. Bernice "Bink" Stevenson for being "Numismatic's Finest Secretary." (See photo.) The only one as happy as Mrs.

Stevenson was Texas dealer Stan Rupert who won a Playboy Club membership. Show Chairman and C.S.N.S. Governor David Cooper reports that a few of the Festival wooden 1804 dollars are available from him for fifty cents each. Cooper's address is 3500 Ridgedale, St. Louis, Missouri 63121. Cooper, also the MNS ANA Representative, gave an interesting report of the recent National convention at the September 11 MNS meeting. A program of exhibits and a door prize rounded out the 300th meeting of the Society . . . Members of the Western Reserve Numismatic Club were treated to a talk by Joe Lucas on "Panning Gold" at the club's September 13 meeting. Joe is known throughout the numismatic community as not only having something for everybody, but a story with each piece . . . The Old Fort Coin Club of Fort Wayne, Ind., is planning its annual show for October 14-15 . . . Another annual fall show is the Oak Park Coin Club's 11th annual event, Oct. 28-29 at the O'Hare Inn in Des Plaines, Illinois.

The same week-end the Dearborn (Mich.) C.C. meets at the Youth Center in the Michigan city for their annual show. . . . Illinois State November 18-19 show at the Kaskaskia Hotel in LaSalle will host a C.S.N.S. Board meeting . . . And the Michigan State Society's Thanksgiving week-end show at the Howard Johnson's Motor Lodge in downtown Detroit.

The Minnesota State organization meets October 14-15 at the Hopkins Motor Hotel in Hopkins, Minn. While the Northwest C.C. of St. Paul meets November 24-25 at the St. Paul Auditorium. . . . Our friends in Kansas City have organized a Numismatic Council of Greater Kansas City which has representatives from the various local clubs. They plan cooperative events.

HISTORY OF THE C.S.N.S.

By DR. F. S. EPPS

(Continued from July)

The fall, 1956 interim Board meeting was held at the Congress Hotel on October 30, with President Shroyer and Secretary Brown presiding. Other officers present were Messrs. Gerber, Boosel, Bowen, Pokorney and Terry. At the meeting a donation from the Detroit Coin Club for \$50.00 was accepted. This represented part of the income from the 1955 convention and marked the first donation to the Society from a convention. It was earmarked to be placed in a special fund.

Clyde L. Grimm and Ivan C. Eberling were nominated for the 1956 Medal of Merit to be awarded at the Indianapolis convention. Leo Terry reported on the progress of the April convention in Indianapolis. The Secretary was appointed the A.N.A. Club Representative. An invitation from the Missouri Numismatic Society was accepted for the 1957 convention.

The Fourteenth Annual Convention of the Society was held April 27-19, 1956 at the Claypool Hotel in Indianapolis. President Shroyer presided at the general business session with

thirty-one present. The 89 new members were confirmed and the total membership stood at 409. The treasury showed \$213 in the special fund and \$115 in the general fund. Erwin C. Gerber was elected President and Harry X Boosel Vice President. Earl C. Brown was re-elected Secretary-Treasurer while Harold L. Bowen, Harry Collura, Harold Baker, D. Wayne Johnson, Sol Kaplan, R. D. Kenney, Clifford Lindall, Mark Nelson, and T. F. Pokorney were elected to the Board. M. Vernon Sheldon installed the officers.

The convention registered 358 guests from 31 states, Canada and England. This was approximately the same as the 1955 figure. Fifty-six dealers did a good business in the bourse room. The number of exhibitors was 32 while 286 attended the banquet. A study was ordered of the requirement to be a "host club" with L. W. Culver to be chairman. The convention adjourned to reconvene in St. Louis in 1957.

(To be continued)

ATTENTION

The following are dates of future C.S.N.S. Conventions:

April 19-21, 1968	Sheraton-Cadillac Hotel	Detroit, Michigan
May 2- 4, 1969	Sheraton-Chicago Hotel	Chicago, Illinois
1970		Cleveland, Ohio
1971	(Tentative)	St. Louis, Missouri

Invitations for future conventions must be submitted in writing to the Secretary-Treasurer. Information and particulars may be obtained from Howard B. Eisenberg, P.O. Box 45307, Chicago, Illinois 60645.

Howard B. Eisenberg
Director of Public Relations

MEMBER CLUB DIRECTORY

EDITOR'S NOTE: In keeping with our belief that the local club forms the basic link between the collector and other collectors, we are publishing a listing of the C.S.N.S. member clubs. The form is as follows:

CLUB NAME—City and State

Meeting day and time

Place of meeting

Club mailing address

Number of members—Annual dues

*ALBION COIN CLUB—Albion, Mich.

Fourth Monday—8:00 P.M.
City Hall Community Room
c/o Mrs. B. H. Marshall
Rt. 1, Box 213, Albion 49224
40 members \$3.00 per year

*CHICAGO COIN CLUB—

Chicago, Ill.

Second Wednesday—8:00 P.M.
Pick Congress Hotel
P.O. Box 45307, Chicago, Ill. 60645
250 members \$5.00 per year

CINCINNATI NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—Cincinnati, Ohio

Second Friday—8:00 P.M.
Cincinnati Club, 8th & Race Streets
c/o Clarence R. Quillin, 6205 Stella
Cincinnati, Ohio 45224
100 members \$3.00 per year

COUNCIL OF GREATER CLEVELAND COIN CLUB

No information available
P.O. Box 91075, Cleveland 44101

**DAYTON COIN CLUB—Dayton, O.

First Thursday
Washington Federal Bldg.
c/o Washington Federal Savings
24 N. Ludlow Street, Dayton 45402

**DEARBORN COIN CLUB—

Dearborn, Mich.

First and Third Thursdays
Youth Center, Michigan at Greenfield
c/o Ethel W. Smith
6425 Arcola, Garden City, Mich. 48135

**DeKALB COUNTY COIN CLUB— DeKalb, Ill.

First Wednesday
Student Center, N.I.U.
Victoria Hanson
226 W. Lincoln Hwy., DeKalb 60225

**DETROIT COIN CLUB—

Detroit, Mich.

First, Third and Fifth Thursdays
Sheraton-Cadillac Hotel
c/o Grant Orr Washburn
860 Lloyd, Madison Heights, Mich. 48071

**GROSSE POINTE NUM. SOC.—

Grosse Pointe, Mich.

Fourth Thursday
Grosse Pointe War Memorial Center
c/o Charles Hoskins, Money Museum
Nat'l. Bank of Detroit 48232

HEART OF AMERICA NUM. ASSN.

—Kansas City, Mo.

Third Monday—8:00 P.M.
W.W. II Memorial Bldg.
c/o John H. Cain, 8708 E. 53rd Terr.
Kansas City, Missouri 64129
165 members—\$3.00 per year

**ILLINOIS NUMISMATIC ASSN.

—State

Annually in convention, 1967 Nov. 18-19 in
LaSalle
c/o Oliver Horton, 2393 Washington Road,
Washington, Ill. 61571
Dues \$1.00 per year

**INDIANA STATE NUM. ASSN.—

State

Annually in convention
c/o Ray R. Fiscus, 1833 Nowland
Indianapolis, Ind. 46201

*INDIANAPOLIS COIN CLUB —

Indianapolis, Ind.

Fourth Wednesday (except Oct.)—7:00 P.M.
Mural Rm., Bsmt., I.S.T.A. Bldg.
c/o C. L. Atteberry, 4218 N. Ritter Ave.
Indianapolis, Ind. 46226
116 members—\$2.00 per year

IOWA NUMISMATIC ASSN.—State

Annual Fall Convention—1967 Des Moines
c/o Mrs. June Budd, 1005 Avenue G,
Fort Madison, Iowa 52627
450 members—\$2.00 per year

*LAFAYETTE NUMISMATIC SOC.

—Lafayette, Ind.

Last Sunday of month—2:00 P.M.
City Hall, second floor court room
P.O. Box 851, Lafayette, Ind. 47902
128 members—\$1.50 per year

**LINCOLN LAND COIN CLUB—

Springfield, Ill.

No information available

*LOUISVILLE COIN CLUB —

Louisville, Ky.

Third Sunday—2:00 P.M.
Stouffer's Louisville Inn
P.O. Box 17015, Louisville 40317

***MADISON COIN CLUB—**

Madison, Wis.

Second Monday—7:30 P.M.
City Y.M.C.A., 207 W. Washington
c/o David Gey, 16 N. Carroll St.
150 members—\$2.00 per year

***MARYLAND FOREIGN PAPER**

MONEY CLUB—National

Nov. 18, 1967, Phila.-Sheraton, 6:30 P.M.
c/o Alexander J. Sullivan,
701 Hammonds Lane, Baltimore, Md. 21225
295 members—\$4.00 per year

****MICHIGAN STATE NUM. SOC.—**

State

Spring and Fall conventions
c/o Harriet J. Nordhof,
300 W. 27th, Holland, Michigan 49423

***MIDLAND EMPIRE NUM. ASSN.**

—St. Joseph, Mo.

Third Thursday, 7:00 P.M.—Crafts Room,
St. Joseph Museum
c/o Dwaine Guest
R.F.D. #2, King City, Mo.
50 members—\$2.00 per year

***MIDWEST NUMISMATIC ASSN.—**

Kansas City, Mo.

Fourth Thursday—7:30 P.M.
Federal Home Savings & Loan
c/o Rossette Thompson
5805 Marsh, Kansas City, Mo. 64129
200 Members—\$3.00 per year

MILWAUKEE NUMISMATIC SOC.

—Milwaukee, Wis.

Third Wednesday—8:00 P.M.
Milw. War Memorial Cnt.
c/o Loretta Schoen, 4951 South Curtis,
West Allis, Wis. 53214
175 members—\$3.00 per year

**MINNESOTA ORGANIZATION OF
NUMISMATISTS—State**

Annual convention—1967, October 14-15
Hopkins, Minn.
c/o Roland Finner, 619½ E. 5th St.
Northfield, Minn. 55057
242 members—\$2.00 per year

***MISSOURI NUMISMATIC SOC. —**

St. Louis, Mo.

Second Monday (No July or Aug. meetings)
8:00 P.M. Mid-Town Holiday Inn
c/o Mrs. Bernice Stevenson
19 Roclare Lane, St. Louis, Mo. 63131
214 members—\$4.00 per year, \$1 initiation

***NEBRASKA NUM. SOC.—State**

Annual spring convention
c/o John J. Gabarron
P.O. Box 3011, Lincoln, Neb. 68510
300 members—\$1.00 per year

****NORTHSHORE COIN CLUB—**

Northbrook, Ill.

Third Monday, Municipal Bldg.
P.O. Box 211, Northbrook, Ill. 60062

NORTHWEST COIN CLUB—

St. Paul, Minn.

Third Wednesday—7:00 P.M.
Midway Y.M.C.A., University Ave.
c/o Kenneth O. Kjer, 630 Thury Lane,
So. St. Paul, Minn. 55075
206 members—\$3.00 per year

***OAK PARK COIN CLUB—**

Oak Park, Ill.

Second Friday—8:00 P.M.
Oak Park Arms Hotel
P.O. Box 167, Oak Park, Ill. 60303
175 members—\$4.00 per year

***OLD FORT COIN CLUB—**

Fort Wayne, Ind.

Second Thursday—7:30 P.M.
The Lantern—4420 Ardmore
c/o Miss LaVonna Dodane
2605 Hogland Ave., Ft. Wayne, Ind. 46807
120 Members—\$3.00 per year

PEORIA DISTRICT COIN CLUB—

Peoria, Ill.

Third Tuesday—7:00 P.M.
Hazen Rm.—First Federal Savings Bldg.
P.O. Box 995, Peoria, Ill.
55 members—\$3.00 per year

***RED RIVER VALLEY COIN CLUB**

—Fargo, N.D.

Second and fourth Fridays—7:30 P.M.
First Federal Savings
c/o Axel W. Nelson, 726 2nd, Fargo
120 members—\$2.00 per year

****ROCKFORD AREA COIN CLUB—**

Rockford, Ill.

Third Thursday
Rock River Savings and Loan
c/o Earle C. Ainsworth
324 E. State Street, Rockford 61111

***TRI CITIES COIN CLUB—**

Rock Island, Ill.

Third Thursday—7:30 P.M.
Iowa-Ill. Gas & Elec. Service Bldg.
P.O. Box 332, Moline, Ill. 61265
110 members—\$2.00 per year

WESTERN RESERVE NUM. CLUB

—Cleveland, Ohio

Second Wednesday—8:00 P.M.
Statler Hilton Hotel
c/o Fred Hahlen, 27 W. South St.
Painesville, Ohio
100 members—\$4.00 per year

EDITOR'S NOTE: Meeting day refers to day of month club meets. A single asterisk (*) indicates the club has junior members, while a double asterisk (**) indicates that the club's secretary did not return our questionnaire and the information is taken either from our records or from the A.N.A. Club Director. — H.B.E.

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CENTRAL STATINGS . . . Culled by H. B. Eisenberg

After an exciting summer we are back in business for the fall. As some of you know, I was in the USSR during August, and to say the least it was an exciting experience. It is difficult to remain objective about the Soviet Union as there is a great deal there to criticize and a great deal for which the Soviets are justly proud. We experienced no difficulties with Soviet officials and found the Russians to be exceptionally friendly.



As for the cost of living in the USSR: Staple foods, books, records, watches, and cameras are cheap by U.S. standards. Clothing and luxury goods are very expensive and generally of poor quality; rent is all but nothing. As for numismatics, we met no collectors (although we had been given one address) and saw no numismatic displays in the department stores as we saw for stamps. While I did manage to buy a couple of medals and a book on collecting it appears that the Soviets are devoting themselves to philatelics and neglecting numismatics. As for their famed numismatic collection at the Hermitage Museum—it was closed for repair, and we were unable to see it.

Almost everything in the USSR is

“na remont” in anticipation of the Golden Anniversary of the October Revolution which is now celebrated early in November due to a change in calendars.

Back home we read that Kansas City is trying to set up a Numismatic Council. Although this is a good idea there is a danger that if the Council becomes too strong the clubs will start objecting. This is what happened in Cleveland and has left their Council opposing the older Western Reserve Club . . . The news that Jack Koch was axed for diverting A.N.A. funds came as a surprise, but it is now reported that neither the A.N.A. nor the management consultant that recommended Koch for the job investigated the former pharmacist's background. Now we hear whispers of a possible problem involving Koch in Washington before he joined the A.N.A. payroll. The Association was tipped off by an alert secretary who reported the discrepancy shortly before the convention. The A.N.A. was also hard hit by the death of S. W. Freeman, Numismatist advertising manager.

Our reports on the Miami convention were that it was a good convention although Sid Smith's committee was inexperienced. Did you know that not one member of the San Diego group hosting next year's A.N.A. meet made it to Miami? Sort of makes you wonder if the time hasn't come for the Association to have someone who is really familiar with how to run a convention handle things.

C.S.N.S. Junior Representative Bill More has enrolled as a freshman at MacMurray College in Jacksonville, Illinois. . . . We notice that with silver dollars now on the commodities market, and silver certificates being bought up all over that the teletype networks are again appearing. Is our

hobby about to make the same mistake it made five years ago? . . . At the A.N.A. convention a representative from a regional Eastern association approached a prominent member of the Chicago Coin Club wanting to know why the Chicago group is sore

at the regional organization's future convention plans. The Eastern numismatist was told.

Well, have a joyous holiday season and we hope to get the January issue to you right after Christmas.

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

Article III Section 6 of the Bylaws of the C.S.N.S. provides that the President shall make a call for nomination of officers in the issue of the CENTINEL preceding November 1. All nominations must be made in writing by any regular or life member in good standing of the Society. Such nominations are to be sent to the Secretary of the C.S.N.S., Dr. F. S. Epps, P.O. Box 97, Homer, Mich. 49245 during the month of November only.

Officers to be elected are: President; First and Second Vice Presidents; Secretary-Treasurer; and a maximum of thirteen Governors, no more than two from any one state.

All members in good standing may seek election to any office except that of President which must be filled by

a member who has served previously as an officer or Governor. The President of the Society may not be a candidate for re-election. A report of the nominations will appear in the January CENTINEL with biographies of those members who accept nominations.

I urge each member of the Society to consider members of the C.S.N.S. for elected office. It is your duty to nominate those people who you feel can best guide our organization in the coming two years. Please nominate wisely.

Pursuant to Article III Section 6 of the Bylaws of the Central States Numismatic Society I hereby make an official call for nominations.

—PHILIP J. MORE, President

INTERIM BOARD MEETING SET FOR LASALLE

By power invested in me by Article V Section 3 of the Bylaws of the Society I hereby call an interim meeting of the Governing Board of the Central State Numismatic Society to be held Saturday afternoon, November 18, at 3 P.M. at the Kaskaskia Hotel in LaSalle, Illinois. This meeting will be held in conjunction with the annual

convention of the Illinois Numismatic Association.

I urge every officer and board member to attend this important meeting. An agenda and meeting notice have been prepared by the Secretary and is being sent to you.

—PHILIP J. MORE, President

A.N.A. JUNIOR PROGRAM TO EXPAND

The second meeting of the Young Numismatists of the American Numismatic Association met at the recent convention in Miami. The junior program, started two years ago, has been expanded to include the A.N.A. Literary Award, the advanced young numismatist award provided by the Lewis M. Reagan Foundation, the Debora Gould Memorial exhibit award, and the A.N.A. Outstanding Youth Award.

All young collectors between the ages of 11 and 20 may join the A.N.A. without paying the regular \$5.00 initiation fee. Junior members, with the permission of their parent or guardian are afforded the use of the A.N.A. library, participation in National Coin Week, and entry into competition for

the various annual awards enumerated above. In addition to this, junior members receive the NUMISMATIST, the official A.N.A. publication.

A new activity of the committee will be a "How to" Committee chaired by Glenn E. Otterman. This committee will work on the problems of organizing junior groups and integrating young collectors into adults organizations.

All adult collectors are urged to support this program of the A.N.A. Information and membership applications may be obtained from the Executive Director of the A.N.A. or from Howard B. Eisenberg, P.O. Box 45307, Chicago, Ill. 60645, a midwest member of the committee.

NEWS BRIEFS

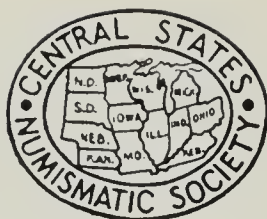
The annual convention of the Society will be held April 19-21, 1968 at the Sheraton-Cadillac Hotel in Detroit. General Chairman, Dan Parker, reports that the committee will start work shortly after the M.N.S. Thanksgiving convention in Detroit. Parker reports that the entire fourth and fifth floors of the hotel have been booked for the bourse and exhibits. Parker urged members to make reservations in advance and to mention the C.S.N.S. when making reservations.

The Society of Medalists has issued their 75th medal. A marine equestrian scene and a device which could be either a flying saucer or a submarine appear on the medal design by Herring Coa. Information on membership in the Society is obtainable from their offices at 325 East 45th Street, New York, N.Y. 10017.

The San Diego Aerospace Museum has released for sale a specially struck silver medal showing Lindberg's "Spirit of St. Louis" on the obverse. The reverse of the medal that was designed by Ronald K. Evans and sculptured by Joseph Anthony Di Lorenzo features two jet aircraft and a lunar exploration vehicle all produced by the Ryan Aeronautical Company. The medals are available for \$10 and are limited to two thousand serially numbered 1½-inch in diameter silver medals. Orders are to be addressed to the San Diego Aerospace Museum, Laurel Street, Balboa Park, San Diego, Calif. 92101.

Eva B. Adams, Director of the U.S. Mint, has announced that the mint facility in San Francisco will strike 1968 proof sets bearing the "S" mint mark. Price of the 1968 sets is \$5.00 with limit of 20.

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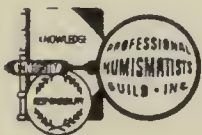
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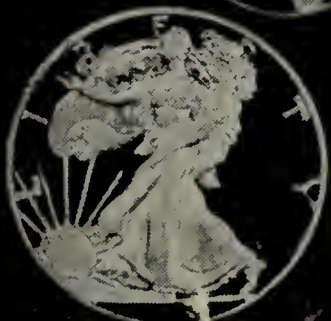
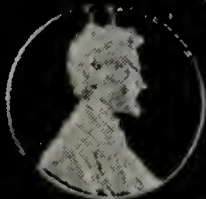
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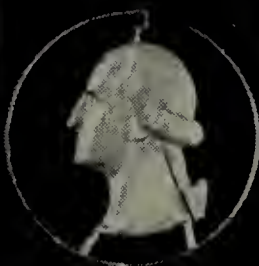
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